

Appl. No. 09/833,346
Amdt. dated August 1, 2006
Reply to Office action of July 25, 2006

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Deposition of Claims

Claims 1-27 remain pending. Claims 1 and 14 are independent claims. Claims 22 and 27 have been canceled.

Rejection of the Claims


Claims 1 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Winterbottom (U.S. Patent No. 5,724,512).

Claims 2-13, 15-21 and 23-26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended the objected claims as suggested by the examiner. Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claim 2. Claim 2 has been canceled. Claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 15. Claim 15 has been canceled.

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number. No new fees are believed to be due. However, if any such fees are due, please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 19-0447 (Reference Number AUS920010160US1).

Respectfully Submitted,


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